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MetroCard Choices

There are three kinds of MetroCard:

- **Unlimited Ride MetroCard** lets you ride all you want for one price. The more you ride the less each ride costs. You can buy 7-Day and 30-Day MetroCards or 30-Day Express Bus Plus MetroCard.
- **The Fun Pass** gives you a day of unlimited subway and local bus rides for \$4.
- **Pay-Per-Ride MetroCard** gets you 11 rides for the price of 10. We automatically add 10 percent when you put \$15 or more on your card at one time.

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How to Know Which Way to Go

| Unlimited Rides | Pay-Per-Ride |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The more you ride, the less each ride costs. ◦ You get a new card every time you buy. ◦ Can only be used by one person at a time. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Free rides—pay for 10 rides and get 11. ◦ You can refill as often as you like, until expiration date on back. ◦ Can be used for up to 4 people at a time. |

- The Fun Pass is good from first use to 3 AM the following day; the 7-day or 30-day unlimited cards run out at midnight on 7th or 30th day of use.
- Good for unlimited rides, including transfers.
- Runs out after all money on card is used.
- Free transfers to approved connecting buses and subways within 2 hours.

\$4 the Fun Pass
If you take 3 rides or more in a day, try the Fun Pass.

3 rides @ \$1.33 per ride
 4 rides @ \$1.00 per ride
 5 rides @ \$0.80 per ride
 and so on...

\$17 7-Day Unlimited Ride
If you take 13 rides or more in a 7-day period, try the 7-Day Unlimited.

13 rides @ \$1.31 per ride
 14 rides @ \$1.22 per ride
 and so on...

\$63 30-Day Unlimited Ride
If you take 47 rides or more in a 30-day period, try the 30-Day Unlimited. It's more economical than four 7-day Unlimiteds.

47 rides @ \$1.34 per ride
 48 rides @ \$1.31 per ride
 49 rides @ \$1.29 per ride
 50 rides @ \$1.26 per ride
 and so on...


\$15= 10 Rides plus 1 free ride
 11 Rides @ \$1.36 per ride

\$30= 20 Rides plus 2 free rides
 22 Rides @ \$1.36 per ride

\$60= 40 Rides plus 4 free rides
 44 Rides @ \$1.36 per ride

Questions?

Go to the [MetroCard menu](#) or call MetroCard Customer Service (212) METROCARD (within New York City) or (800) METROCARD (outside New York City)
 Phone hours are:
 7am to 11pm on weekdays and 9am to 5pm on weekends

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Unlimited Ride Options

If you want to try Unlimited Rides, you'll need to buy a new card. It will look the same as the Pay-Per-Ride MetroCard, but it's different.

Here's how.

- **The Fun Pass**

Cost: \$4.

Number of Rides: Unlimited subway and local bus rides.

Life of Card: Good from first use to 3 AM the following day.

- **7-Day MetroCard:** Unlimited Rides for any 7-day period

Cost: \$17; \$8.50 with Reduced-Fare MetroCard.

Number of Rides: Unlimited—as many subway and local bus rides as you want in a 7-day period.

Life of Card: Good until Midnight, 7 days from the day you first use the card, not from the day it was purchased. If you start using your card on Monday morning, it will run out at midnight on Sunday.

- **30-Day MetroCard:** Unlimited Rides for any 30-day period

Cost: \$63; \$31.50 with Reduced-Fare MetroCard

Number of Rides: Unlimited—as many subway and local bus rides as you want in a 30-day period.

Life of Card: Good until Midnight, 30 days from the first day you use the card, not from the day it was purchased.

- **30-Day Express Bus Plus MetroCard:** Unlimited express bus, subway and local bus rides for any 30-day period

Cost: \$120

Number of Rides: Unlimited - as many express bus, subway and local bus rides as you want in a 30-day period.

Life of Card: Good until Midnight, 30 days from the day you first use the card, not from the day it was purchased.

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Unlimited Ride Features

Transfer Privileges: Unlimited rides include all transfers at no charge.

No Refills: An Unlimited Ride MetroCard cannot be refilled. You get a new MetroCard every time you buy unlimited rides.

Restriction: Once you have used an unlimited ride card, you cannot use it again for 18 minutes at the same or any other subway station, or on the same bus route. Also, an unlimited ride card will not work again for 18 minutes when you travel between Fifth Av and Madison Av buses; Lexington Av and Third Av buses; the M27 and M50; the M31 and M57; the M96 and M106; the Bx40 and Bx42; and southbound and northbound Bx1 and Bx2 buses.

Paying for Others: Although Unlimited Ride MetroCard cannot be passed back to others for multiple entries, you can lend it to others when you're not using it.

When Card Runs Out: The MetroCard Reader or Booth Reader at any station and the bus farebox will display the date the card runs out. You will not see this information at the turnstile.

Where to Buy: At any subway station. Many of the more than 3,000 neighborhood MetroCard merchants also carry a selection of MetroCards.

[Click here](#) to see a listing of merchants, sorted by borough, selling the Fun Pass MetroCard.

[Click here](#) to see a listing of merchants, sorted by borough, selling the 7-Day Unlimited Ride MetroCard.

Unlimited Rides are also available for Reduced-Fare MetroCard customers with the exception of Express Bus Plus. For details, see Reduced-Fare information, or call (718) 243-4999, or (718) 596-8273 (TTY/TDD).

Unlimited Ride MetroCard is accepted on MTA Long Island Bus, MTA Staten Island Railway and most New York City private buses.



Pay-Per-Ride Features

Put as much money on the card as you like, from \$3 to \$80. (\$100 maximum on a card.)

Benefits: Pay for 10 and get 11. Buy a \$15 MetroCard and get a free ride—or more. We automatically add 10 percent every time you put \$15 or more on your card at one time. (Reduced-fare customers get free rides when they put \$15 or more on Reduced-Fare MetroCard).

Transfer Privileges: You can transfer free from bus to subway, subway to bus or bus to bus if you do it within two hours of the time you pay your fare. (Some additional restrictions apply. Please see Transfer Exceptions in the [Pay-Per-Ride Terms and Conditions](#))

Refills: You can refill Pay-Per-Ride MetroCard as often as you like in amounts from \$3 to \$80 at any subway station, until the card expires. But you cannot add unlimited rides to a Pay-Per-Ride MetroCard.

Paying for Others: You can pay for up to four people at a time and all four will get a free transfer if they make their connection together.

Life of Card: About one year. The expiration date is printed on the back.

Where to Buy: The Fun Pass is on sale at most of the 3,700 neighborhood MetroCard merchants. You can buy the 7-day or 30-day and 30-day Express Bus Plus unlimited ride cards at any subway station or at many of the MetroCard merchants.

[Click here](#) to see a listing of vendors, sorted by zipcode, selling a variety of MetroCards.

Checking Value: Any turnstile, MetroCard Reader,

Station Booth Reader or bus farebox will show the
amount of money left on your Pay-Per-Ride MetroCard.

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